EIDXA Newsletter

OK! Finally we have a date for the next EIDXA meeting. It will be the 19th of February at KØAT's QtH. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 PM. There is a lot of business to get over. Some of the topics which I've heard as possible agenda items are:

- Should there be an upper limit on membership?
- Is there an inactive membership status? If so, what does it mean?
- Membership criterion
- Club QSL's
- Contest logs
- Field Day

From WØSR we have:

DX Highlights for the Coming Months

3Y1VC - Bouvet Now to 2/28 14030 WØAA - Aves Island 4/7 to 4/14 4S7 - Sri Lanka by WB4ZMH 2/6 to 2/9 806 - Maldives by WB4ZNH 2/10 to 2/20 3V8AA - Tunisia now active 10 and 40, SSB and CW KH3AA - Johnson Island now on 20 CW VK9XW - Christmas now on 20 SSB 601FG - Somalia 2/10 for a month LU3ZY - S. Shelland 20 SSB on Sundays FWØTT - Wallis now - all bands A51PN - Bhutan now on 20 CW DK3LF/5V7 - Togo now on 20 SSB UK1PAA - Franz Josef - may show on CW VKOPK - McQuarrie - now on 20 SSB any day VU7 - Andamans - by VE3FXT mid-February H5FXT - now active 15 - Spratly - March? 3Y - Peter Island - February? 59DX - Sao Thome - March? TT8KP - Chad - now on 20 SSB

Remember to reserve some time for the ARRL DX Competition in March. We now have 20 members and a great potential for a good score.

We heard from RGA recently. He would like to pass along that he has for sale a Tempo 1, remote VFO and ac power supply.

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EASTERN IOWA DX ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the undersigned, wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasure and benefits of the association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio Contest and DX work, constitute ourselves the Eastern Iowa DX Association and enact this constitution as our governing law. It shall be our purpose to promote co-operation, exchange of information, improved operator proficiency, and fraternalism so as to advance Contest and DX activity within the amateur radio community.

MEMBERSHIP:

Persons interested in both Contest and DX amateur radio communications shall be eligible for membership. Membership shall be by application and election upon such terms as the club shall by its By-Laws provide.

OFFICERS:

ARTICLE II
Sec. 1 - The officers of this club shall be: President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer and shall be Full Members.

Sec. 2 - The officers of this club shall be elected for a term of one year by ballot of the Full Members at the Fall meeting.

Sec. 3 - Vacancies occurring between elections shall be filled by elections at the first meeting following the occurrence of the vacancy.

Sec. 4 - Officers may be removed by a 3/4 vote of the Full Members.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

Sec. 1 - The President shall preside at all meetings of this club, and conduct same according to the rules adopted. He shall enforce due observance of this constitution and by-laws; decide all questions of order; sign official documents adopted by the club; and perform all other customary duties pertaining to the office of President.

Sec. 2 - The Vice-President shall assume all the duties of the President in the absence of the latter.

Sec. 3 - The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, keep a roll of members, carry on all correspondence, and maintain the constitution and by-laws. He shall receive and receipt for all monies paid to the club, keep an accurate account of all monies received and extended, pay all bills authorized by the club or its officers constituting an Executive Committee. He shall at the end of his term turn over all records and items belonging to the club to his successor.

MEETINGS:

ARTICLE IV

The By-Laws shall provide for regular and special meetings.

DUES:

ARTICLE V

The club, by majority vote, may levy upon the membership such dues or assessments as shall be deemed necessary for the business of the club.

AMENDMENTS:

This constitution or the By-Laws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Full-Members.

RULES:

Robert's Rules shall govern the proceedings.

BY-LAWS

1. MEMBERSHIP: Applications for membership shall be submitted in writing. Each applicant shall express a willingness to abide by the constitution. By-Laws, and other rules promulgated by the club. Two-thirds of the Full Members shall approve the applicant before he shall be considered elected to membership. Membership shall be in two classes with requirements as follows:

ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

1. All requirements above.

Valid Amateur Radio license, and membership in the ARRL.

3. Participation in at least two contests per year with a score submitted for club aggregate score.

4. An interest in both Contest and DX work.

5. Payment of dues as assessed by the By-Laws.

FULL MEMBER:

All requirements of an Associate Member.

- Possession of at least 100 QSLs from 100 different countries in accordance with a current ARRL DXCC countries list or possession of an ARRL DXCC Award. This requirement may be met either with a current call sign or a previous call sign, but not a combination of both.
- 2. MEETINGS: Regular meetings shall be held during the months of January, April, July, and October at a time and place as ordered by the President. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee provided all members are notified.
- 3. DUES: A regular yearly assessment of \$2.00 per member is hereby assessed in accordance with Article V of the Constitution for the purpose of providing operating funds for current expenses.